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### ***Election/Restrictions***

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-11, drawn to network computer configuring, classified in class 709, subclass 220.
- II. Claims 12-24 and 34, drawn to developing component to managing functions, classified in class 717, subclasses 120 & 177.
- III. Claims 29 and 30, drawn to interactive network distribution, classified in class 725, subclass 57.
- IV. Claim 25-28 and 31-33, drawn to disposing to produce configure application and computer network access regulating, classified in class 719, subclass 311 and 319.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons: Inventions I and IV are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The subcombinations are distinct from each other if they are shown to be separately usable. In the instant case, the invention I has a separate utility such as receiving and installing network protocol onto client equipment. The invention IV has a separate utility such as disposing of components in software for configured application. The invention II has a separate utility such as developing components to affect communicating, processing and cooperating. Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated

is proper. The invention III also has a separate utility such as cable distribution network adapted to a plurality of developed components with a directory hierarchy.

A telephone call was made to applicant's representative, Mr. Robert Gazdzinski. Mr. Gazdzinski expressed for the election/restriction to be mailed and no election was made.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TUAN-KHANH PHAN whose telephone number is (571)270-3047. The Examiner can normally be reached on Mon to Fri, 8:00am to 4:30pm EST, 1st Friday off.

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